

Boonea bisuturalis

Two-grooved odostome

Threat scores

- 1. Ecological impact
 - Feeds on native molluscs and grasses
 - An extoparasitic species that feeds on internal parts of its prey
 - Known to feed on odostomoid species Fargoa bartschi, Littorena littorea, Crassostrea virginica
 - Said to have economic impacts from their predation and parasitism on commercially important shellfish in San Francisco
 Bay
- 2. Invasive Potential
 - Low potential for spread without human assistance
 - Larvae may spread locally
- 3. Geographic extent
 - Locally patchy

Geography and Habitat

- 1. Native: Canada, Delaware, Massachusetts, New York
- 2. Introduced: San Francisco Bay, California
- 3. Habitats
 - Marine, estuaries, bays, intertidal zones
 - Most commonly found below low tide line, adhered to rocks
 - Also found on decayed wood and under stones and on unvegetated sand

Invasion Pathways

- 1. Stocking in open water
 - Introduced through contaminated oyster stock

Non-Native Locations

- 1. 41- Virginian
- 2. 58- Northern California

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